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Sir:

Applicants, having paid the Issue Fee on May 3, 2005, hereby submit a copy of a Chinese Official Letter/Search Report, issued in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application, to be placed in the official file. An English translation of the Official Letter/Search Report is not readily available to Applicants' attorneys, but may be provided if required by the Examiner.

It is noted that the reference cited in the Official Letter/Search Report, namely, U.S. Patent No. 5,489,930, is already of record in the subject application, having been cited in the Second Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 19, 2003, and having been considered by the Examiner, as indicated by the initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 returned with the Office Action dated November 2, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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